

Union Calendar No. 145

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2741

[Report No. 111-260]

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2009

Mr. WALDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
 5 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–
 6 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
 7 inserting after section 16____ the following:

8 **“SEC. 16____. CITY OF HERMISTON, OREGON, WATER RECY-**
 9 **CLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

10 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
 11 tion with the City of Hermiston, Oregon, is authorized to
 12 participate in the design, planning, and construction of
 13 permanent facilities to reclaim and reuse water in the City
 14 of Hermiston, Oregon.

15 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs
 16 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
 17 25 percent of the total cost.

18 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
 19 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
 20 described in subsection (a).”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 22 in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and
 23 Adjustment Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after the
 24 item relating to section 16____ the following:

“Sec. 16____. City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project.”.

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